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In re Application of:

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For: RF COUPLED IMPLANTABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICE WITH  
RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP POWER  
SOURCE

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TO:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on May 6, 2010, which was made FINAL, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. This amendment constitutes the required submission which is being submitted along with a Request for Continuing Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the required fee. Please charge this required fee, any necessary extension of time fees and any additional required fees to deposit account number 504041.

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